It is no longer “enough” to simply “do our work,” even when we are providing comprehensive, outstanding service and care 24/7/365.

- RESOURCES (both new and traditional)
- SERVICES ("everything")
- ACCESSIBILITY (on-site and remote)

ACCREDITATION WITHIN OUR ORGANIZATIONS DEMANDS THAT OUR LIBRARIES BE FULLY COMPLIANT WITH ALL LIBRARY STANDARDS SET BY THE ACCREDITING BODY, INCLUDING SERVICES, RESOURCES (BOTH PRINT AND ELECTRONIC), PLANNING, AND BUDGETING.
• BUDGETING: DOING MORE WITH LESS--LIBRARY STAFF AND SERVICES ARE INDISPENSABLE ... BUT OFTEN DISPOSABLE

• CLIENTS NEED AND REQUEST MORE OF EVERYTHING: DATABASES, NEW BOOKS, JOURNALS, ORIENTATION AND INSTRUCTION

HOWEVER... PRODUCTIVITY INDEXES DETERMINE FTE’S AND BUDGET FOR NON CLINICAL DEPARTMENTS—INCLUDING—AND ESPECIALLY—LIBRARIES!

TECHNOLOGY IS BOTH ALLY AND ENEMY

RELIABILITY OF DATA—GETTING BEYOND GOOGLE:
• Rapid access to accurate information and the need to know—for both professional and “everyday” patrons: versus the time, care, talent, and training needed to conduct database searches with the highest quality and most reliable resources

• AND THE HOST OF OTHER CHALLENGES CREATED BY PROVIDING COMPUTERS AND RESOURCES TO YOUR PATRONS—Privacy of information, plagiarism, inappropriate photos, problem-patrons

• COLLABORATION WITH OUR LIBRARY COLLEAGUES—ACROSS LIBRARY-TYPES—WITHOUT GEOGRAPHICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL BOUNDARIES
• PROVIDES ENLIGHTENMENT,
• COST-SAVINGS AND EFFICACY,
• STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES,
• AND AN OUTSTANDING IMAGE OF COOPERATION AND VALUE TO OUR COMMUNITIES AND CORPORATIONS

• A CONTINUAL MISSION TO BE
  • CREATIVE
  • RESOURCEFUL
  • ENTHUSIASTIC
  • COLLABORATIVE
  • VIGILANT

• SERVICE AND EXCELLENCE AND A PASSION FOR OUR ROLE AS LIBRARIANS REMAIN OUR HIGHEST AND MOST CRUCIAL PRIORITIES AND GOALS.